100 McDowell Street — For more information, call (704) 321-7275

WINTER 2022

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



For more info on classes &
events or to
register online go to
WWW.MATTHEWSFUN.COM

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WINTER CLASSES, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

In the upcoming pages, we list out all of our programs, classes and events coming up in January & February.

If you would like more information, please visit our website or reach out to us via phone or email!

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1: All Facilities Closed
January 7 & February 4: Crews Family Fun Night
January 14 & February 11: Cool Vibes Concert Series
January 17: Crews Recreation Center Closed

COVID-19 UPDATE

All patrons five years of age and older are required to wear a face covering at all times while indoors, regardless of vaccination status, unless actively eating or drinking. No exceptions.



Check out all of our programs at WWW.MATTHEWSFUN.COM



CREWS RECREATION CENTER

1201 Crews Road—Behind the Matthews Police Department For more information on Crews Center activities, call (704) 708-1287

AMERICAN ELITE KARATE

Youth martial arts classes are offered on **Thursday evenings from 5:45-8:30pm** for children of all ages interested in learning the basics of martial arts in a fun and active environment. To register or for additional information please visit http://www.americanelitemartialarts.com/

FACILITY RENTALS

We are currently booking our facility for Winter. Book your next event with us. Our space is a great place to host your birthday party, baby and wedding showers, anniversary parties, family reunions and meetings. Availability will not last long!!! Contact Charles Smith at 704-708-1289 or via email at csmith@matthewsnc.gov for facility pricing and availability.

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

\$ 2.00 PER SESSION
A slow meditation in motion, Tai
Chi promotes serenity through
gentle, flowing movements. The
ultimate purpose is cultivating the
Qi, or life force, within us to flow
smoothly and powerfully
throughout the body.
Mondays & Thursdays 10:30am.

Class resumes Jan. 10, 2022.

OPEN GYM SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

Saturdays | 8:00am-10:45am
Thursday | 5:30pm-8:30pm
(Jan. 13 only)
Advance registration **required**via signup genius
(https://qrgo.page.link/skXdx)
\$2.00/player

BADMINTON

Session 1

10:00am-11:30am

Session 2

11:30am-1:00pm

Session 3

1:00pm-2:30pm

Sundays | 10am-2:30pm Thursdays | 5:30p-8:30p

(Jan. 6, Feb. 3)

Advance registration via signup genius **required.**

(https://qrgo.page.link/CYTjW) \$2/player

BASKETBALL

Scan to view January's open gym/play calendar!



SOUL LINE DANCE

In partnership with Purple Steppers, a free Soul Line Dance class will be offered on Mondays from 12pm to 1pm. Class resumes January 24, 2022.

HIGH FITNESS DANCE CARDIO

A dance cardio workout that combines high energy aerobics and interval training set to fun music you love with easy to follow fitness choreography.

Adaptable for all ages and fitness levels!

Mondays, 9:30am-10:20am Wednesdays, 7pm-7:50pm

\$7.00/session or \$60 for a class pass (10 sessions)

No class January 17

BRIDGE CLUB

The Charlotte Bridge Club offers games on **Tuesdays from**

12:30pm-4:30pm

Cost is \$7.00 per session.

No games held on January 17

ESPORTS LEAGUES



SCAN THE QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD THE FREE MISSION CONTROL GG APP & SEARCH "CREWS RECREATION CENTER"



JOIN LEAGUES & SUGGEST YOUR FAVORITE GAMES PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL LEAGUE WINNERS **HOSTED BY**

CREWS RECREATION CENTER



BEGIN PLAYING AGAINST LOCAL GAMERS IN JANUARY 24, 2022



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UPCOMING FAMILY FUN NIGHTS





VISIT WWW.MATTHEWSFUN.COM TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF OUR FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

As a safety precaution, face coverings/masks will be required to participate in Family Fun Night activities. Contact Charles Smith at 704-708-1289 if you have any questions.



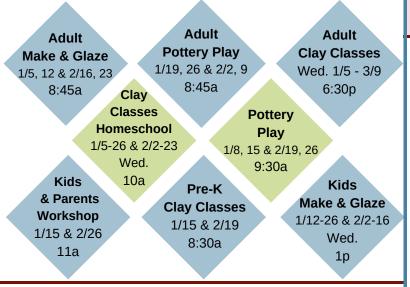
MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER

123 McDowell Street For more information, call (704) 847-9746

ARTS DELIVERED CLASSES

For any questions about any Arts Delivered class, contact Rick at artsdelivered@gmail.com or 704-618-2222.

Visit www.matthewsfun.com for class descriptions and pricing information.



CHARACTER DESIGN AFTERNOON CLASS

Thursdays, Jan. 13-Feb. 17 | 4:30p-5:30p | Ages 7-11 Matthews Residents: \$150 | Non-Residents: \$155 A great way to strengthen drawing and storytelling skills. Take your drawings to the next level!

CHARACTER DESIGN CRASH COURSE WEEKEND WORKSHOP



Saturday, Feb. 12 | 10am-12pm | Ages 7-11 | \$50 A workshop where participants will learn the basics on how to create cartoon characters with purpose and emotion.

CLASSES TAUGHT BY EILEEN SCHWARTZ **ART WITH EILEEN**

Art classes for adults with disabilities. Parents/guardians of interested students must contact Eileen prior to registering for class.

Tuesdays, Jan. 4-25 | Fridays, Jan. 7-28 9:00am-12:00pm

VETERANS ART CLASS

FREE for all Veterans as a thank you for your service! Fridays, January 7-28 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Contact Eileen Schwartz for more information eileenschwartzusa@gmail.com

MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER GALLERY

Waxhaw Arts Council will have their work on display for the months of January & February. Gallery hours are limited.

Call 704-321-7275 before visiting to confirm the gallery is open.

BASKET WEAVING CLASSES

NOW MEETING AT THE MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER!

Next Class: Saturday, January 22, 2022 9:30am-12pm Create a wall basket!

Matthews Residents: \$30 Non-Residents: \$35 All supplies and materials included!



UPCOMING CLASSES







Pie Basket 3/26

LET'S PAINT WITH CYNTHIA

Oil Painting for Adults

BEGINNER & ADVANCED | MONDAYS

January 10, 17, 24 & February 7, 14, 21 (Beginner) 9:30am-12:30pm | \$75 (Advanced) 1:00p-4:00pm | \$60

INTERMEDIATE | THURSDAYS

January 16, 13, 20 & February 3, 10, 17 9:30am-12:30pm | \$75

Open Studio January 3, 27, 31 & February 24 & 28

New students will need to contact Cynthia prior to signing up for class - cynhoward3@gmail.com. Pre-registration is required.

FREE GROUPS MEETING AT THE MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER

It's All About Yarn | Tuesdays | 6pm-8pm Contact Mary McGee at mmagee001@gmail.com

Basket Guild | January 25 & February 22 | 6pm-8pm Will meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Matthews Artists Guild | Visit www.matthewsartistsguild.com for more information.

Waxhaw Woodturners | January 4 & February 1 | 6:30pm Meetings held first Tuesday of each month. Visitors welcome!



MATTHEWS COMMUNITY CENTER

100 McDowell Street For more information, call (704) 321-7275

YOGA CLASSES

YOGA WITH LINDA OELSCHLAEGER

8-week session | January 4-February 23 Tuesdays, 9:30am-10:30am | Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm

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Matthews Residents: \$80 | Non-Residents: \$85 Due to social distancing, space is limited.

RESOLVE TO EVOLVE - NEW YEAR YOGA

Welcome our new yoga instructor, Kristen Shaben! Start the new year celebrating intention, purpose, strength, new possibilities, and relaxation.

Matthews Residents: \$40 | Non-Residents: \$45

Drop In: \$12 | Sundays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30 | 3pm-4pm



CLASSES WITH THE MUSIC MAKERS

PRESCHOOL MUSIC CLASSES

Fridays, January 7-March 11 | 10-week session

Kids Make Music | 1 & 2 year olds | 10:00am Big Kids Make Music | 3-5 year olds | 11:00am

Matthews Residents: \$189 | Non-Residents: \$194

Price includes instrument kit.

Holiday Events at the Matthews Community Center





THE TOWN OF MATTHEWS PARKS,
RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCE
DEPARTMENT STAFF WISHES YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY A WONDERFUL, HEALTHY,
AND SAFE NEW YEAR!



Celebrate New Year's Eve with your family at our firstever Noon Year's Eve Party inside of Fullwood Theater! Entertainment acts and a kid-friendly DJ will keep this party going from 10am-12pm. The DJ will count us down to 12 NOON and we will have a balloon drop. Recommended for ages 4 and up, because of the loud music and the need to stay at a seat, but younger children are certainly welcome. Parents must stay with their child during the event. One ticket per person, not per seat. Masks are required for everyone ages 5 and up while inside of the building.

Tickets are \$7 per person



PARKS & SPECIAL EVENTS

For more information about Parks, call 704-708-1288 For more information about Special Events, call 704-708-1261

Town of Matthews

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Summer Camps

Full Day and Half Day Camps Ages 3-18

Camp Locations:

Matthews Community
Center

McDowell Arts Center
Crews Recreation Center
Squirrel Lake Park

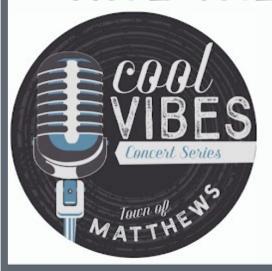
Ballet Camps
Mixed Media Art Camps
Sports Camps
Science Camps
Clay Camps
Outdoor Nature Camps

Registration Opens Feb. 1st!

Full camp listing
coming soon:
www.matthewsfun.com
704-321-7275 (MCC)
704-708-1287 (Crews)



SAVE THE DATES!



Winter Concert
Series returns to the
Fullwood Theater
inside of the
Matthews Community
Center!

January 14 - Mac Arnold & Full Plate O' Blues February 11 - Sidecar Social Club March 11 - Adrian Crutchfield TICKETS WILL
BE AVAILABLE
ON
EVENTBRITE.

THESE EVENTS

ARE FOR

INDIVIDUALS 21

AND OLDER.